

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hongchang Bao
Serial No. : 09/674,583
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION AND
PROVIDING MEDIUM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.